

REMARKS

The Examiner has considered the amendment filed on April 24, 2006 to be non-compliant with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

Applicants have added the markings to replacement paragraph [0013] and replacement paragraph [0026] as required by the Examiner.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the consideration of non-compliance and enter the two replacement paragraphs referred to above.

Conclusion

Applicants believe that all claims pending, including claims 1-26, are now in condition for allowance so such action is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date.

Should there be any additional charge or fee, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

If a telephone interview would in any way expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (408) 720-8300.

Respectfully submitted,
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